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NEWS YOU CAN USE

**THE OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANT SERVICES HAS RELOCATED TO
300 E STREET, NW (3rd STREET SIDE OF JUDICIARY SQUARE)**

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on “Solicitation”; click on “List All Opportunities” and finally click on “Electronic Solicitations”. For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

Funding Alert: If you would like to post an announcement in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. To schedule an appointment call 202-727-8900.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS’s website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact." If you need additional information call (202) 727-0946.

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health	Ryan White Parts A and B	November 21, 2011
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Wellness and Nutrition Services Department	November 22, 2011
	I Am Healthy, I Am Happy Outreach Program	November 22, 2011
Serve DC	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	November 29, 2011
	AmeriCorps State Funding	November 29, 2011
Office of Planning	Live Near Your Work Pilot Program	December 2, 2011

Additional Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Latino Community Health Grant. *Office on Latino Affairs* announces funds to support the existing health services, early detection, prevention, treatment, and/or education programs for Latino residents of the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/22/2011
Pre-Application Meeting Information: Pre-bidder's conference: Tuesday, November 8, 2011, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Reeves Center, 2000 14th ST NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20009
Funds: Awards up to \$150,000 for three to six awards
Contact: Josue Salmeron at (202) 671-2827 or Josue.salmeron@dc.gov
Website: www.opgs.dc.gov
Grant ID: GD4432

New Communities Comprehensive Case Management. *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development* announces funds to provide comprehensive and strengths-based case management services to single residents and heads of household and their families that are guided by a strengths-based case management plan jointly developed by the case manager and consumer(s).

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 11/9/2011 by 3:30 p.m.
Funds: \$2,000,000 is available

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Contact: Coyan Lewis at (202) 724-8702 or coyan.lewis@dc.gov
Website: <http://www.dcbiz.dc.gov>
Grant ID: GD4435

Federal Opportunities

Museum Grants for African American History and Culture. *Institute of Museum and Library Services* announces funds to enhance institutional capacity and sustainability through professional training, technical assistance, internships, outside expertise, and other tools.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 1/17/2011
Funds: Awards available up to \$150,000 and a match is required.
Contact: Mark Isaksen at (202) 653-4667 or misaksen@imls.gov
Website: <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=12>
Grant ID: GD4434

Foundation Opportunities

Grassroots Field Grant Program . *National Football League/Local Initiative Support Corporation* announces funds to provides financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of youth football fields in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 12/16/2011
Funds: Awards available up to \$200,000
Contact: LISC National Headquarters at (212) 445-9800 or info@lisc.org
Website: <http://www.lisc.org/section/ourwork/national/youth>
Grant ID: GD4433

Resources and Announcements

2012 Community Health Leaders Awards . *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* Community Health Leaders awards program will recognize individuals working to address health challenges in their own communities. Nominees may be someone doing exceptional work to improve local health or access to healthcare, or someone who has solved a daunting community health problem. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation selects ten unsung heroes each year to receive the award, which includes national recognition, opportunities to network and collaborate with fellow health leaders around the country, and \$125,000 in support of the honoree's work. The winners receive tools and knowledge to help them continue their efforts to improve health and healthcare where they live. Deadline to submit application is November 28, 2011. For more information visit <http://www.rwjf.org/> .

The New DC Nonprofit Code and Nonprofit Governance. *The District of Columbia Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* will offer a comprehensive workshop on the the New DC Nonprofit Code and Nonprofit Governance on Wednesday, November 30, 2011, 10:00 am – 12 noon, on the 11th floor conference center at 441 4th Street, Room 1117. This workshop will discuss the basic provisions of the new DC Nonprofit Code, which goes into effect on January 1, 2012, and how it will impact how the nonprofit governs itself. Nonprofits

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will learn about the new rules regarding membership organizations, the fiduciary duties of officers and directors, board committees and registered agents. Regina Hopkins the Project Director of the Community Economic Development Project of the DC Bar Pro Bono Program will be the presenter. To register call 202/727-8900 or email angela.peaks@dc.gov to register.

How to Complete the IRS 1023 Nonprofit Status Application. *The District of Columbia Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* will offer a comprehensive work shop on "How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status." The facilitator will review the process of applying for nonprofit status with the IRS, including a line-by-line explanation of the application. This session will take place on January 11, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107 South. Lunch is on your own. To register, call (202) 727-8900 or email angela.peaks@dc.gov

Previous Resources and Announcements

DiscoverE Educator Recognition Award. The American Society of Mechanical Engineers DiscoverE Educator Recognition Award program focuses on the "unsung heroes" behind many exceptional engineers -- the teachers. The program offers engineers and engineering students the opportunity to recognize teachers who are helping their students excel in STEM subjects. Maximum award: \$2,000, a digital projector from 3M, and a trip to Washington, D.C. during Engineers Week (Feb.19-25, 2012) to receive their awards and tell their stories to an audience of thought leaders at the 2012 EWeek DiscoverE Summit. Eligibility: full-time U.S. or international school-based educators teaching in grades 6-12 nominated by an engineer or engineering student (college or graduate level). Deadline: December 1, 2011. <http://www.eweek.org/NewsStory.aspx?ContentID=256>

2011 SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards. The 2011 SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards recognize the outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the country who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Maximum award: \$10,000. Eligibility: All schools (grades K-12) and community groups. Deadline: December 1, 2011. <http://www.swbg-animals.org/conservation-matters/eea/about.htm>

Pro Bono Communications Projects. *The Progressive Communicators of DC (PCDC)* announces the launch of its Pro Bono Initiative to provide communications expertise and direct support for small nonprofit organizations. in the Greater DC metropolitan area with an annual operating budget no greater than \$2 million. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis for more information contact Mark Swartz at swartzmark@yahoo.com or SooAnn Roberts at sooann.roberts@premenapartners.com. For online applications visit <http://bit.ly/o6PEkb>.

Wireless Innovation Project Alliance Award. The Vodafone Americas Foundation and mHealth Alliance have announced a call for submissions for the annual Vodafone Americas Foundation, which recognizes wireless-related technologies with the potential to solve critical global problems. Applicant should propose an innovation in wireless-related technology that addresses a critical global issue in education, health, access to communication, the environment, and/or economic development. The project should demonstrate a significant advancement in wireless-related technology, potential for replication and large-scale impact, and be at a stage of research where an advanced prototype or field/market test can occur during the award period. Early-stage research or ready-to-launch products will not be considered. Proposals should include a business plan or demonstration of financial sustainability. Applicants compete for first-, second-, and third-place prizes worth \$300,000, \$200,000, and \$100,000. Deadline for applications is December 31, 2011. For more information visit <http://project.vodafone-us.com/>.

Global Support for Programs Helping Vulnerable People. The Rockefeller Foundation works around the world to expand opportunities for poor or vulnerable people and to help ensure that globalization's benefits are more widely shared. The Foundation is accepting funding inquiries from nonprofit organizations in the U.S. that address one of the following targeted initiatives: Protecting American Workers' Economic Security; Campaign for American Workers; Promoting Equitable, Sustainable Transportation; Transforming Health Systems; Advancing Innovation

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Processes to Solve Social Problems; Harnessing the Power of Impact Investing; Developing Climate Change Resilience; Strengthening Food Security: Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa; and Linking Global Disease Surveillance Networks. Funding inquiries are accepted throughout the year. For more information visit <http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/what-we-do/current-work>

Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers. The American Association of Physics Teachers Barbara Lotze Scholarships offers funds for future high school physics teachers. Maximum award: \$2,000. Eligibility: U.S. citizens attending U.S. schools as undergraduates enrolled, or planning to enroll, in physics teacher preparation curricula, and U.S. high school seniors entering such programs. Deadline is December 1, 2011. For more information visit <http://www.aapt.org/Programs/grants/lotze.cfm>.

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Awards. The Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Award recognizes exemplary partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions that build on each other's strengths to improve higher education, civic engagement, and the overall health of communities. The intent of the award is to highlight the power and potential of community-campus partnerships as a strategy for social justice. The award recognizes partnerships that are striving to achieve the systems and policy changes needed to overcome the root causes of health, social, environmental and economic inequalities. Nominations are due January 16, 2012. For more information visit <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/awards.html#NominationGuidelines>

Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grants. State Farm is partnering with Youth Service America to offer grants of up to \$1,000 for the promotion of service-learning projects in K-12 public. The purpose of the grant is to engage participating youth in service-learning, an effective teaching and learning strategy that promotes student learning, academic achievement, workplace readiness, and stronger communities. Applications must be submitted by November 9th, 2011. For more information visit <http://www.ysa.org/goodneighbor>

Discovery Impact: Creating Change. Discovery Communications today announced the call for applications for its annual Discovery Impact: Creating Change pro bono initiative. During this innovative philanthropic program, Discovery employees lend their creative talents to nonprofits in need of marketing, communications and creative services. Last year's event featured over 200 employees working on campaigns for 40 nonprofits, including promotional materials, press kits, marketing and events strategies and social media campaigns. This year's event again will allow nonprofit organizations to apply for myriad services including PSA production, website development and print advertising campaigns. Discovery's teams will leverage their creative talents on behalf of selected nonprofits during a 12-hour marathon event. Creating Change will be held at Discovery's global headquarters in Silver Spring on November 9. Additionally, selected nonprofits will be invited to participate in courses and workshops hosted by Discovery executives during the marathon event. For more information visit <http://3blmedia.com/theCSRfeed/Discovery-Communications-Employees-Help-Nonprofits-Second-Annual-Pro-Bono-Marathon-Event>

Celebrating Solutions Awards Program. The Mary Byron Project's Celebrating Solutions Awards program annually honors innovative U.S. programs that demonstrate promise in ending the generational cycle of domestic violence. The awards are designed to honor programs that can serve as models for the nation, and provide \$10,000 in recognition of these pioneering efforts. These are awards for accomplishments, not grants for future projects. To be eligible for an award, a program's primary focus must address the issue of domestic violence. The program should be replicable, or if it is national in scope, the program should have applications for individual communities, regardless of their size or ethnic population. The program must be part of a nonprofit 501(c) (3) or government agency. Both the nominated program and the institution must have been operating for a minimum of three years. Deadline November 18, 2011. For complete program guidelines and the nomination form visit <http://marybyronproject.org/CelebratingSolutions.html>.

John W. Gardner Leadership Award. The John W. Gardner Leadership Award was established in 1985 to honor outstanding Americans who exemplify the leadership and the ideals of John W. Gardner (1912-2002), American statesman and founding chair of Independent Sector. Independent Sector presents the Award each year to an

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individual whose leadership in or with the nonprofit community has been transformative and who has mobilized and unified people, institutions, or causes that improve people's lives. Nominations are due by January 31, 2012. For more information visit http://www.independentsector.org/gardner_leadership_award

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